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BOB STEINE

PRESIDENT

THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME!

Over the years I have learned so much from Temple Sinai and its members. Having little formal religious school training, in 1984, Rabbi Zwerin put me on the path to become a lifelong student of Judaism. Meetings to discuss various topics, reading lists, and before I knew it, I was off to Israel with Rabbi and Rikki Zwerin which turned into a passion for Jerusalem and our homeland.

When our oldest daughter started religious school, Diane Samet somehow convinced me that teaching religious school was a good idea and sent me to CAJE to become a Fellow and Student Teacher. Thanks to Diane that experience started my career in teaching - first at Temple Sinai for several years where I had the honor to teach our children, and now as a law enforcement trainer and instructor at the Police Academy and at my Department.

I learned how well a team could pull together by watching our fantastic staff, rabbis, religious school teachers and pre-school teachers overcome overwhelming challenges and put aside their self-interest for a greater good - to serve Temple Sinai.

I learned about dedication and commitment from our teachers, volunteers, and members of the Board of Trustees whom I had the utmost pleasure to serve with.

I learned about generosity and compassion from those who gave to Temple Sinai and our many causes.

And of course, I learned from our Temple Sinai family.

Whether we traveled together, stood at a table handing out clothes to the homeless, gone to dinner after services, laughed and learned in Torah Study, setup and worked a Purim Carnival, talked about a concern or a suggestion, or shared in joy and sorrow together - I learned the most from you about caring for each other and how to be a friend.

As my term as the Temple Sinai President comes to a close at the end of June, it will be time to welcome a new President and a new Board. So, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for teaching me. Whether you realized it or not, you made an enormous impact in my life!

Thank you!



LISA THORNER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE

DEAR TEMPLE SINAI CONGREGANTS,

It is hard to believe that it has been nearly six months since beginning the role as Temple Sinai's Executive Director. As I continue to acclimate to the position, it has been a welcomed challenge and truly a pleasure serving our congregation.

There are so many benefits to a synagogue membership, but perhaps the most important is connection to a community and one of my ultimate goals as Executive Director is to continue to build upon Temple Sinai's amazing community. An individual's Jewish life experience is significantly enhanced when it is expanded into a lasting community partnership. That partnership results in many experiences including spiritual, educational, personal development, and relationship building, and of course, having clergy and a congregational community to stand beside you in both good and bad times.

Everyone joins a synagogue for different reasons. Below are some of the benefits of belonging to Temple Sinai:

- The privilege of pastoral care, including the counsel and support of our clergy for lifecycle events (B'nai Mitzvah, Confirmation, weddings, etc.) and in times of difficulty and bereavement.
- Complimentary tickets for High Holy Day worship services.
- Eligibility for burial privileges in our beautiful Mount Nebo Cemetery.
- Eligibility for enrollment of your children in our religious school.
- Discount at our preschool.
- Subscription to our monthly Keshet newsletter and to our email blasts.
- Opportunities to travel in our programs for adults, families and individuals guided by our clergy in Israel.
- Opportunities to make a difference in the lives of fellow temple members by participating in our many Caring Community projects.
- Membership in the Union for Reform Judaism, the national organization of the Reform movement, giving each member a subscription to URJ's quarterly magazine, discounted tuition to URJ Camps and NFTY youth programs, educational programs, and leadership opportunities for adults.
- The privilege of studying with our clergy in weekly Torah study groups, and in other learning opportunities in which we explore a variety of fascinating topics.
- A broad array of worship, educational, cultural and social opportunities for members of all ages. Our members of every age and background can expect to learn with depth, find inspiration through worship, and join in an inclusive community devoted to *chesed* ("kindness") within and beyond our walls.

We want to offer a space where everyone can grow spiritually and intellectually, enrich one's Jewish identity, and engage in meaningful acts of caring and social justice. We can share holidays, joyous occasions, and count on our caring community for support in times of need - all while making lifelong friends. Our clergy and staff welcome your ideas, involvement, and seek out opportunities to address you and your family in meaningful ways. We also want to get as many congregants actively involved in committees, attending our wide-range of programs, joining a *Chavurah*, or enhancing your educational and religious experiences.

Our goal is to build an enduring connection between you, your family, and the Temple Sinai congregation to make your membership a meaningful lasting part of your life. If you have questions about how we might help you become a greater part of the Temple, or to make your time in our synagogue more enriching, please be in touch with me at lisa@sinaidenver.org.

A BEAUTIFUL NEW LECTERN FOR OUR ZWERIN SANCTUARY!

We are thrilled to welcome a beautiful new lectern to grace the bimah in our Zwerin Sanctuary! The lectern (also known as a Shulchan) sits proudly in the center of the bimah and it is from there that we will lead services and read Torah. This magnificent lectern was crafted by Steve Reinhardt, who for 38 years has been one of Denver's preeminent fine furniture and cabinet makers. Over the years, Steve also crafted many other pieces for Temple Sinai, including the gorgeous ark in the Study-Chapel.

We are dedicating the new lectern in appreciation of Max and Elaine Appel and their family in recognition of their extraordinary generosity that has helped us through the COVID pandemic.





RABBI RICK RHEINS

FOMO? FUHGET ABOUT IT!

Many of you are already familiar with the acronym FOMO. I first came across a few months ago when I read the last book written by the late Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, *Morality*. He mentioned it as an anxiety that is exasperated by social media. So what is it? FOMO is the "Fear of Missing Out."

Sacks analyzes the FOMO as a modern symptom rooted in the human instinct to compare ourselves to others. But the modern version is exasperated by the artificially enhanced images people post about their lives on social media. As he wrote:

In the past, if your friends were invited to a party to which you were not, this may have given you some anxiety, but at least it wasn't public. Today, everything is public. Everything is shared. Everything is there for the presentation of self, and the selfie. Social media invite us into a world of "advertisements for myself" and a competition for attention that few can win. (*Morality*, p. 50)

Even before the COVID pandemic, our human interaction was increasingly taking place over computers instead of face to face. Experts noted that because of our growing reliance on electronic communication, there has been an erosion of fundamental human skills such as empathy. Making eye contact is difficult for some to maintain.

People apologize by text, break up relationships by text, and avoid complex situations by text. As one expressed it:

The text "I'm sorry" means on the one hand, "I no longer want to have tension with you; let's be okay," and at the same time it says, "I'm not going to be next to you while you go through your feelings; just let me know when our troubles are over."

Well, after more than 14 months of a worldwide pandemic, we have more than a fear of missing out; we HAVE been missing out. We have experienced a world in which school, work, important life-cycle events, and even day to day interaction has been almost entirely over electronic media. What had been the choice of those so inclined to spend hours on social media became, because of a pandemic, the only option for human connection. It has given us an entirely new perspective of FOMO.

I found it interesting to learn that the first paper on the Fear of Missing Out - FOMO, the ailment of our cultural moment - was written back in the year 2000 by Dan Herman, a marketing strategist. The tragedy of 9/11 in 2001 led to a greater awareness of the concept. The fear of terrorism and the fear of flying caused people to worry that they were missing out on life. By 2013 the term entered the lexicon of major dictionaries and articles by pundits and social scientists began to weigh-in with explanations of the phenomenon. Still, none of the experts could have anticipated the explosion of the feeling of FOMO that we've had this past year.

Throughout the pandemic the Temple Sinai staff and I have done everything we could to maintain social, emotional, and spiritual connections with our members. In addition to a full schedule of virtual programming we have offered opportunities for in-person services and classes. We've made thousands of phone calls and have arranged visits to those in hospitals and at-home care. After all this time, what relief it is that we are finally seeing the world slowly, cautiously, but surely open up.

So what have we learned? We've learned that as soon as we can, we want, we need to see and be with family and friends. We've learned that virtual classes and services can be a blessed alternative to those who are unable to attend in-person. We've learned that social media is a very good supplement, but that is all it is. Human beings are social creatures and the distance and isolation we have experienced have caused a major outbreak of FOMO. But we have also learned that being given the chance to be together is the cure - all for the fear of missing out.

No longer should we suffer anxiety that someone is living a grander, finer, cooler life than we have. If someone wants to post their great achievements, *kol ha-kavod*, "good for them."

For the rest of us, human togetherness: a joyous smile, a gentle touch, sharing a meal, singing, laughing, talking, studying, and simply being with one another is the greatest blessings of all.

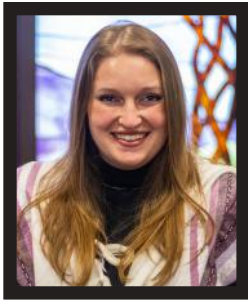
I look forward to seeing and being with more and more of you as this pandemic wanes. If you have not done so, please get your vaccination!

SICK? STRUGGLING? WANT A CALL OR A MEETING?

INFORM THE RABBIS!

Adding to the agony and frustration of dealing with illness or struggling with a difficult time is the nagging thought that you are forgotten and that no one cares. Temple Sinai most certainly cares about every one of our members. Rabbi Rick Rheins and Rabbi Jordy Callman will be quick to make a call. Depending on COVID restrictions, we will also do our best to visit Temple Sinai members. In addition, we have a group of volunteers on our Caring Committee who will do their best to respond with cards, calls and offers of assistance.

So please call or write to our Rabbis and let them know that you'd like their help and attention. Confidential messages can be made directly to our Rabbis at: rabrheins@sinaidenver.org | rabbicallman@sinaidenver.org



RABBI JORDY CALLMAN REFLECTIONS ON ZOOMATHON PART 2

I love word games and mental riddles; little problems to be solved. So here is one for you - what do journalists, painting, bagels and the Hasidic Jews of Montreal have in common? They were all in some way or another a part of Zoomathon Part 2!

What a privilege and a treasure it was to share another full weekend of programming together with our community. I hope you'd agree with me when I say we laughed and we cried, we learned and we felt moved. One of the unique things about the Temple Sinai community is the willingness to try new things, to explore and expand horizons which makes it even more exciting and fulfilling for us as staff and clergy as we work to create programming to offer this beautifully engaged community.

Lisa Thorner and I want to thank everyone who was a part of this year's Zoomathon including our special events coordinator Carly Coons who was absolutely invaluable and the rest of our talented and dedicated staff, Nancy Eisenberg who sat on the floor of our offices wrapping auction baskets in cellophane, our congregants who participated by presenting their expertise with us (including some of our young talented musicians - the band is coming soon!), and of course all of our generous donors and sponsors as well as everyone who attended programs and brought your full selves to the Zoom screen!

As we come down off of the Zoomathon, we so look forward to the opportunity to safely celebrate and connect in person. It's coming...and how sweet it will be.

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TUNE IN TO SERVICES:

WEEKLY:

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE

FRIDAYS AT 6:00 PM

Welcome Shabbat with music, song, and worship. Prior to the start of the Erev Shabbat Service at 6:00 PM, tune into the live stream a little early to get into the Shabbat spirit with a musical Shabbat welcome. At 7:00 PM, following our Erev Shabbat Service, join us via Zoom for a virtual Shabbat schmooze.

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

SATURDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Tune in at 9:00 AM for our Shabbat morning service, streamed live from the Temple. Bring the voices of our clergy into your homes and celebrate Shabbat with us.

Our services are now open for limited in-person seating. Seating requests for each service must be made in advance to be allowed into the building. To request seats for in-person worship, please fill out the following forms:

May seating requests: <https://forms.gle/6nrdAkuEuhc1VHaW8>

June seating requests: <https://forms.gle/yhXZpF8hyVfTkpA6>

SPECIAL & MONTHLY

CONFIRMATION CLASS 5781 SERVICE

FRIDAY, MAY 7 AT 6:00 PM

The Confirmation service for the Confirmation class of 2021 will be limiting in-person attendance to immediate family members. The congregation is invited to view the service via livestream on our website - <https://www.sinaidenver.org/livestreaming>

OUR 5781 CONFIRMANDS ARE:

SAMI COHEN Daughter of Brad & Kelly Cohen	GISELLE MARIANS Daughter of Russell & Amy Marians
AVIDAN GROPE Son of Jason & Sarah Grope	TYLER LEVI MARSHALL Son of Scott & Nicole Marshall
MADISON HOPE HANSEN Daughter of Andrew & Karyn Hansen	ELLA MEYERS Daughter of Jennifer & David Meyers
CAMERON ALBERT HOSTETLER Son of Glen & Deborah Hostetler	JOSHUA WEINER Son of Michael & Annette Weiner
DANIEL MANKIN Son of Galit Mankin	SAMUEL WENIG Son of Matthew & Nancy Wenig

We look forward to celebrating with our Confirmands and their families as they lead the service, read from the historical Holocaust Torah and share inspiring messages.

SHAVUOT FESTIVAL SERVICE WITH YIZKOR-MEMORIAL PRAYERS

MONDAY, MAY 17 AT 10:00 AM

Originally, the three Festivals (*Pesach, Shavuot & Sukkot*) were known as *Sh'losh Regalim*, the "Three Pilgrimages." Our ancestors would travel from all over to gather in Jerusalem for the sacred services. There, they would bring their offerings, renew their communal bonds, listen to the Psalms of Hallel and honor the memories of their loved ones. Though the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed nearly two-thousand years ago, Jews have continued to keep alive those Biblical traditions.

Shavuot comes 7 weeks after *Pesach* and commemorates *Z'man Matan Torateinu*, "the season of our receiving the Torah." Seven weeks after we celebrate Passover and our liberation from slavery, we acknowledge that true freedom only comes with wisdom and spiritual purpose - which are the gifts of Torah.

This service includes *Yizkor* memorial prayers. We will read the names of all our loved ones who have died during the past year. Our Temple Sinai Adult Choir will elevate this moving service by leading the inspirational Festival music! In-person attendance is available for the *Shavuot-Yizkor* service. <https://forms.gle/parSgZotv8tPmcPA7>

HEALING SERVICES

THURSDAY, MAY 20 AND JUNE 24 AT 11:00 AM

We gather together in this healing service for prayers, meditations, music and the warm embrace of friends to renew our sense of hope, strength and healing. The healing service is for those who are struggling with their health and sadness and grief, and for caregivers who seek inspiration as they pray for the welfare of loved ones.

All are welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EREV SHABBAT SERVICE

HONORING THE MEMORIES OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED TO DEFEND AND PROTECT OUR NATION

FRIDAY, MAY 28 AT 6:00 PM

On the Friday of Memorial Day weekend, we will honor the men and women who gave their lives in defense of our nation. The liberties, freedoms and opportunities that we enjoy in the United States were secured through the sacrifice of brave men and women who served the in the Armed Forces in defense of our country. Too many of those heroes paid the ultimate price. Their lives should never be taken for granted. Let this Memorial Day weekend be a time of reflection, gratitude and remembrance of those who gave their lives for our freedoms. Representatives of our Jewish War Veterans post will make a special presentation. In-person attendance is available for this special Shabbat service.

TUNE IN TO CLASSES:

(All classes are currently being held virtually, primarily via Zoom; most classes can be watched live or recorded on Facebook and YouTube)

WEEKLY

SHIR PREMIERE WITH DAN YOLLES

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM
WEEKLY THROUGH MAY | BI-WEEKLY IN JUNE

Tune into our Facebook page and YouTube channel every Tuesday morning for our new Shir Premiere with Dan Yolles! Shir Premiere is our way of teaching you the many songs and prayers that we share during our worship services on Shabbat, holy days, and special occasions throughout the year.

THIS WEEK IN TORAH WITH RABBI RICK RHEINS

TUESDAYS AT 12:00 PM

Join us every Tuesday at noon for a look at this week's Torah portion. We will focus on a section of the text along with commentary from the Talmud, traditional perspectives, and contemporary scholars. Of course, the highlight of the class is the discussion that unfolds as we explore the Torah and share personal insights.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK WITH RABBI JORDY CALLMAN

WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 PM

Tune in every Wednesday at noon for a brief and profound insight shared by Rabbi Jordy Callman. Listen in as Rabbi Callman infuses ancient and modern wisdom, Jewish and secular music, deep and relatable concepts into a mid-week boost of inspiration.

Thought for the Week will continue through May 5 and then take a summer break.

SONG CIRCLE WITH DAN YOLLES

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:00 PM
WEEKLY THROUGH MAY | BI-WEEKLY IN JUNE

Join Dan Yolles as he leads us in an interactive session of Jewish music and song. Dan uses the healing and uplifting power of music to bring warmth, connection, and joy into the afternoon hours at the end of our weeks. All are welcome to participate, sing, play along, or listen in Dan's weekly Song Circle.

LUNCH & LEARN RABBI RICK RHEINS

THURSDAYS AT 12:00 PM

Tune in to learn, discuss, discover, and meet friends! We'll review ethical & moral issues in selected Jewish texts, discuss hot current topics, discover nuggets of wisdom and the joy of comradery. Make your own lunch, we will serve the Text and Topics! Newcomers quickly and easily fit right in! It's a great way to learn and meet new friends!

WEEKLY VIDEO MESSAGE FROM RABBI RICK RHEINS

FRIDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Watch a video message from Rabbi Rick Rheins on Facebook or YouTube! Every Friday morning at 9:00 AM, we post a short video message in which Rabbi Rheins speaks to the lessons of the weekly Torah portion and wishes us all a Shabbat Shalom.

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI RAY ZWERIN AND RABBI STEVE KAYE

SATURDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Learn Torah after the conclusion of Shabbat Morning Minyan from the comfort of your own home. This weekly Torah class was founded by Rabbi Ray Zwerin and Rabbi Steve Kaye in 1985. The class welcomes everyone regardless of Torah literacy or Hebrew fluency.

Shabbat Morning Torah Study's final session of the spring will be Saturday, May 29. This class will take a summer break, June through August, and will resume on Saturday, September 11, following Labor Day and Rosh Hashanah.

SPECIAL & MONTHLY

WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI JORDY CALLMAN

THURSDAY, MAY 6 AT 6:30 PM | THURSDAY, JUNE 3 AT 6:30 PM

Join us on the first Thursday of the month to come together for Women's Torah Study, an opportunity to see our tradition in new lights and through new lenses. We'll look at commentaries, both traditional and also more out-of-the-box, modern works. This group is open to all women and no background in Torah study is necessary!

Register online: www.sinaidenver.org/form/womens-torah-study-with-rabbi-jordy-callman

SINAI SUNDAYS: TALMUD STORIES CONTINUES!

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM
MAY 9 | MAY 23 | JUNE 13

We've added three more sessions of the Sinai Sundays Talmud Stories series. So whether you have attended many of the classes before or are still looking to attend for the first time, here is a perfect opportunity!

ELEVATE MEDITATION & NIGUN CIRCLE WITH DAN YOLLES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 AT 7:30 PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 7:30 PM

Join Dan Yolles as he offers a virtual meditation and nigun circle! This experience is for those seeking to participate in guided meditation, elevate their kavanah and personal strength, and dig deeper into the practice of chanting nigunim. We hope you can join Dan for this wonderful chance to connect with yourself, the community and the Divine through meditation and nigunim.

(Outdoor in-person, weather permitting)

BROTHERHOOD, BIBLE & BEERS WITH RABBI RICK RHEINS

THURSDAY, MAY 13 AT 6:00 PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 AT 6:00 PM

Each month we get together for another session of BB&B. We have timely and interesting topics that provide food for thought and prompt lively discussion. Whether this will be your first BB&B or you are a regular, make yourself a nice dinner, pour a refreshing beverage and let's virtually meet, schmooze, learn, laugh, renew friendships and make new friends. No reservations are required!

COMMUNITY SHAVUOT

SUNDAY, MAY 16 AT 5:00 PM

<https://www.jewishcolorado.org/shavuot>

Join the Denver Jewish community for a night of spiritual practice led by some of the best educators in our community. Tune in for classes by Rabbi Jordy Callman and Rabbi Rick Rheins:

LEARNING SESSION 1 WITH RABBI JORDY CALLMAN AT 6:00 PM

Exile or Diaspora?

Beginning with the Passover exodus from Egypt and redemption from slavery to wandering through the desert to receiving the Torah to entering the promised land...this season guides us through an evolution of identity and ultimately leads us to question our status as American Jews living in 2021. This text study and discussion will help us frame and maybe even answer this question - are we in exile or are we in the diaspora?

LEARNING SESSION 2 WITH RABBI RICK RHEINS AT 9:00 PM

Revealing and Concealing: Jewish Concepts of Torah Revelation

Shavuotcelebrateszman matan Torateinu, the time we received the Torah. But what does that mean? We will review passages from the Torah and *Talmud* that explore the phenomenon of revelation and the limits of human comprehension.



SHEILA PURDIN

DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

21ST CENTURY SKILLS AT TEMPLE SINAI PRESCHOOL

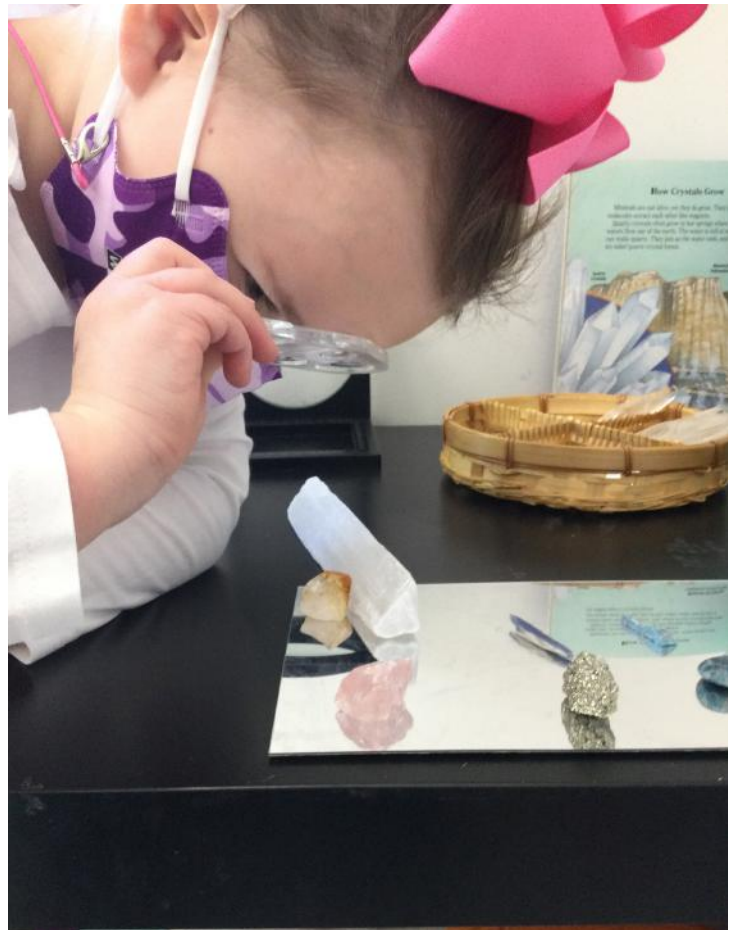
Temple Sinai Preschool focuses our play-based program on teaching young children 21st Century skills, the lifelong skills that prepare a child to successfully navigate our social world, all while building a positive disposition to learn. These skills - creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking - are taught alongside the more traditional cognitive and physical skills we think of when we think of school. Take a closer look below at the examples of children at Temple Sinai Preschool engaged in each of these types of learning.

Creativity is like a muscle: you need to train it and use it to make it stronger. That's why the importance of creativity in the early years is paramount. Creativity is the ability to use the imagination to make or think of something new. Just imagine what these kiddos will create in the years to come!

Communication allows us to solve problems, express our emotions, and connect with other people. In short, it makes us human! Childhood is when we lay the foundation for excellent communication skills.

Collaboration is one of the most important learning skills. It can help us to make friends, be more empathetic with our peers, think from new perspectives and be an active part of a community.

Critical thinking refers to the ability to analyze and evaluate information. For young children that means asking questions and encouraging curiosity. It also means trying again; again and again and again, when things don't go right the first time!





RON LEFF

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

As we conclude a year of hybrid learning with much more learning done virtually than in-person, I want to thank our teachers for their continued commitment to our students and families. The teachers have truly risen to the challenge of continuing to engage our families in a year marked by restrictions, guidelines and masks. We've had a few opportunities to gather with our students in-person - and it's been wonderful. We dealt with heat, we dealt with cold and even had to cancel due to a blizzard!

As we approach the end of the school year, I once again thank our teachers for their commitment to our students and our community. The current situation has proven once again how blessed we are at Temple Sinai to have a wonderful faculty who put a lot of time, energy and commitment into their teaching. It's not a very easy task - there's so much that we want to teach and so little time in which to do it. In a short amount of time, our teachers are expected to teach, excite, engage, inspire and motivate - and this year they had to do that virtually! We expect miracles from our teachers and forget to thank them for doing their best to achieve those miracles. Along with our teachers, we are blessed with a group of Teaching Assistants and *Madrikhim* (teen assistants).

- KINDERGARTEN**
Sarah Humphries & Macey Schwartz
- FIRST GRADE**
Karyn Hansen & Chloe Hansen
- SECOND GRADE**
Yarden Zinger, Madison Hansen & Jamison Thaw
- THIRD GRADE**
Cooper Hansen & Sydney Pendleton
- FOURTH GRADE**
Debbie Kaner & Olivia DiGiacinto
- FIFTH GRADE**
Arin Simon
- SIXTH GRADE**
Margie Rashti, Sarah Humphries & Josh Weiner
- SEVENTH GRADE**
Gabby Hawkins
- EIGHTH GRADE**
Dan Yolles
- NINTH GRADE**
Yoni Buckman
- TENTH GRADE**
Rabbi Jordy Callman & Rabbi Rick Rheins
- ART SPECIALIST**
Julia Brucker

REGISTRATION FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

We are hard at work making plans for the 2021-22 school year. Registration will open during the month of May - so watch for information in emails. Temple Sinai Religious School strives to provide our students a meaningful educational, social, and spiritual experience where all learners create lifelong, joyous Jewish memories. If you have children not currently enrolled in Religious School, please contact Ron Leff, Director of Education, at [303-759-1827](tel:303-759-1827).

STAY CONNECTED WITH: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

SHAVUOT: A MORNING OF FAMILY LEARNING

SUNDAY, MAY 16 FROM 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

[Watch for more information!](#)

Shavuot is known as "*Zeman Matan Torateinu*," the season of the giving of our Torah. This is the day which our people were assigned the awesome task of proclaiming God's revelation to the world. As they entered this covenant, they were transformed from nomad tribes to a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. A Chasidic teacher asked: "Why is the festival of Shavuot called "The time of the giving of the Torah" and not the

time of receiving the Torah?" It is called so because the giving of the Torah happened at one specific time, but the receiving of the Torah happens at every time and in every generation."

Religious School families are invited to join us for a morning of learning as we celebrate Shavuot together. We'll create an experience in our Parking Lot as we learn about Torah and the holiday of *Shavuot*.

CONFIRMATION 2021

FRIDAY, MAY 7 AT 6:00 PM

Confirmation is more than just the graduation of 10th graders from Religious School. It is a sacred milestone whereby students reaffirm the importance of their Jewish faith, heritage, and community. Confirmation marks the significant progress the students have made since they became B'nei Mitzvah and demonstrates that they have taken their pledge seriously to continue their studies and participate actively in Jewish life. These are especially wonderful students who are imbued with a positive feeling of Jewish identity, a solid Jewish education, and a sense of

spirituality, compassion, morality and ethical strength. One of the highlights of the year is our Temple Sinai Confirmation service. The Confirmands will lead the service, read from the historic Holocaust Torah, and share inspiring personal messages. The Confirmation service will take place in-person on Friday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m. with immediate family only. The congregation is invited to attend the livestream of the service found on the Temple website - <https://www.sinaidenver.org/livestreaming>

UPCOMING MERETZ/RUACH PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, MAY 23 AT 1:00 PM IN-PERSON

Art and games Temple Sinai Parking Lot.

UPCOMING JYG PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, MAY 23 AT 3:00 PM IN-PERSON

Tie-dye and games Temple Sinai Parking Lot.

B'NEI MITZVAH

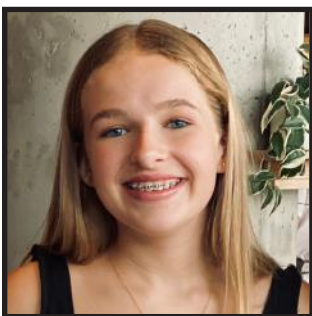


OWEN GREEN – MAY 1, 2021

Owen is the son of Shannon and Daniel Green and the brother of Maya and Clara. He attends Kent Denver. Owen enjoys football, tennis, baseball, skiing, and hanging out with his friends. For his Mitzvah Project, Owen is raising money to donate to the Food Bank of the Rockies so "people don't have to go hungry."

MADLINE JANE SHAW – MAY 8, 2021

Maddie is the daughter of Heidi and Ken Shaw and the older sister of Elliott. She attends Cherry Creek Academy and enjoys drawing, particularly anime, creating stories, karate, learning how to rollerblade and skateboard, and spending time with friends. For her Mitzvah Project, Maddie wants to raise awareness about mental health issues kids are facing. She is working with the mental health professionals at her school to create an age appropriate anime comic about mental health to share with students that includes resources.

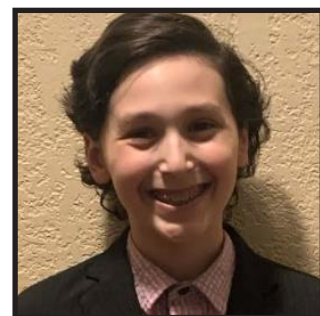


EMERIE MUHTAR – MAY 22, 2021

Emerie is the daughter of Camille and Jonathan Muhtar and the sister of Elise and Aden. She attends Campus Middle School and enjoys swimming, longboarding, art, and cooking. For her Mitzvah Project, Emerie is using the money that she earns tutoring to cook a dinner for over 10 families on the brink of homelessness through Jewish Family Service. She says that this project is special to her because "I have always loved cooking and caring for the homeless."

MICAH ZUCKER – JUNE 5, 2021

Micah is the son of Shanah and Josh Zucker and the younger brother of Ailiana and Rena. He attends Laredo Middle School and enjoys watching sci fi and horror films, listening to Bob Dylan and The Beatles, and riding his bike around the neighborhood. For his Mitzvah Project, Micah will collect money for the ADL (Anti-Defamation League), a Jewish organization that prevents all kinds of violence and hate crimes, primarily focusing on anti-Semitism in the United States.



B'NEI MITZVAH



DANIELLE KERSTEIN – JUNE 12, 2021

Danielle is the daughter of Lauren and Joshua Kerstein and the younger sister of Sarah. She attends Campus Middle School and enjoys dancing, art, reading, and hanging out with her dog Duke. Danielle has done a number of Mitzvah Projects in preparation for her Bat Mitzvah. She helped build a library in Kibera, Kenya by organizing a book drive through an email and social media campaign. Danielle also helped raise funds during the pandemic for several causes including helping kids in her school district obtain WiFi access for online school and funding grocery gift cards for families in need.

EVELYN (EVIE) RIZZUTO – JUNE 19, 2021

Evie is the daughter of Alix and Ben Rizzuto and attends Newton Middle School. She enjoys reading, knitting, and baking/cooking. For her Mitzvah Project, Evie is collecting menstrual products, making menstrual kits, and washing and organizing donated bras for people experiencing homelessness through the organization I Support Girls. She says she chose this organization because "these are essential items that no one should go without."



DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR B'NEI MITZVAH 2022 & 2023

Know that it is never too late to have our children experience the life-affirming joy and pride of accomplishment by leading a service as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Each year around 60 students become Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai. If you have a child who will turn 13 (or older) in 2022 or 2023 and you do not yet have a reserved date for a service, please call Rabbi Rick Rheins or Rabbi Jordy Callman and we'll answer all your questions and help you find a date that works for your family.

Date selection request forms also are available in the Temple Sinai office and can be mailed directly to you.

Know that our clergy work personally with each student family to help create a memorable celebration that will bring a lifetime of blessings.

STAY CONNECTED WITH: PROGRAMS

OUTDOOR CONCERT FEATURING HADGABA AND OPEN MIC

SATURDAY, MAY 15 AT 5:30 PM (MUSIC STARTS AT 6:30 PM, HAVDALAH AT THE END)

We are so excited to kick off our outdoor summer music experiences with *Hadgaba* (had-ga-ba), an incredible local *klezmer/balkan* band that is fun for the whole family! Arrive at 5:30 PM and bring a picnic dinner, and enjoy opening performances by Sinai community members, kids and teens. Hadagbah Starts at 6:30 PM and we will close out our time together with a beautiful Havdalah ceremony around 7:30 PM. If you would like to share a song or two, or have any questions please contact dan@sinaidenver.org

Buy tickets: <https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/hadgaba-concert>



DENVER NEIGHBORHOOD SERIES: AURARIA - DENVER'S FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD WITH TOM NOEL

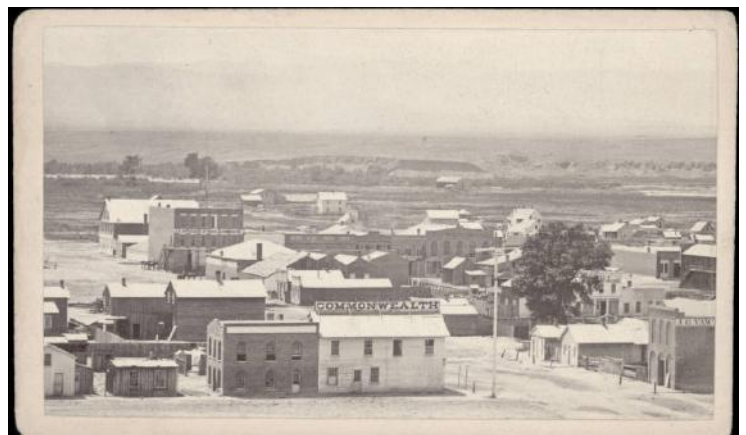
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 AT 11:00 AM

Temple Sinai is pairing with Kavod on the Road to explore Denver's oldest neighborhood with local historian Tom Noel. Auraria was founded in October 1858, a month before Denver was founded on the other side of Cherry Creek, and was eclipsed and absorbed by Denver in 1860. Originally a residential and commercial area, Auraria evolved into an industrial area that included some housing for primarily Hispanic residents.

During the 1970s, the neighborhood was bulldozed by the Denver Urban Renewal Authority to make way for the Auraria High Education Center, which enabled the Community College of Denver, Metro State College of Denver and CU-Denver to share a campus. North Street Historic Park was preserved one block away from old Auraria.

Noel is a professor of history and director of public history emeritus at CU-Denver, where he went to school. He's taught on the Auraria campus for 50 years. A longtime history columnist for the Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post, Noel appears on Channel 9 as "Dr. Colorado." He's also written or co-authored a total of 53 books.

Registration: <https://www.kavodseniorlife.org/>



STAY CONNECTED WITH: PROGRAMS

TEMPLE SINAI 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021 AT 6:30 PM – VIRTUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting this year will be hosted via Zoom. All members in good standing who wish to attend must register online in advance in order to join the meeting. You will only receive a Zoom link and password after you have successfully registered.

Register by Tuesday, June 22 at 3:00 PM:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArfuygrDkqGN27he4LcvESphgRai9EHfVW>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please contact Lisa Thorner with any questions at lisa@sinaidenver.org.

LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING

Lifelong Jewish Learning, which explores a wide range of topics from musical concerts to art exhibits to panels on transgender and Black Jewish identities, is wrapping up another year of great sessions. We had record-breaking attendance for all our sessions, thanks in part to the ease of Zoom and the addition of Facebook and YouTube to provide more than one way of viewing. We look forward to returning in the fall with a new slate of programs. See you then!

CHAILANDS RANCH CHAVURAH VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB:

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Hey Temple Sinai! The Temple Sinai Highlands Ranch Chavurah has a book club! It is a great place to chat about books that you are reading and get recommendations for what to read next.

WHAT WE ARE READING AS A GROUP: *The House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende

WHEN IS THE DISCUSSION?: First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

WHO LEADS THE DISCUSSION?: We rotate the person who picks the book leads the discussion.

WHAT IF I LIKE BOOKS AND I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THEM?: Then contact Jennifer Meyers to let her know that you are interested at Jenn.meyers05@gmail.com

STAY CONNECTED BY: VOLUNTEERING

FEED THE HUNGRY

Temple Sinai, which has been supplying hearty lunches to Jewish Family Services for four months, will now make nutritious meals for Metro Cares, a food bank that has provided food to the hungry for 46 years.

Sinai members will prepare approximately 150 monthly lunches for Metro Cares.

For those who are interested in participating or need more information, please contact Susan Levine at sulevine64@gmail.com or 303-779-5625.

CARING COMMITTEE - 'CRAFTING KINDNESS'

The Temple Sinai Fiber Arts Guild gathers as a group to perform Tikkun Olam, repairing the world, one stitch at a time, by providing handcrafted warmth and comfort those who are financially or spiritually in need. Everyone is welcome to join.

The group uses donated yarn and other materials to create items that are donated several local, national and internationally charities. In 2020, Temple Sinai crafters made and distributed 299 handcrafted goods to eight charities; 188 were created in the first quarter of 2021 and sent to five charities.

Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Although the group met in the front lobby of the synagogue prior to the pandemic, it now stays connected on Zoom.

If you're interested in hearing more or want to join the group, please contact Dee Brooks at drr002@hotmail.com or 303-241-3100.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

Alcohol Awareness Month is a public health program organized by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence as a way of increasing outreach and education regarding the dangers of alcoholism and issues related to alcohol. The program was started in April 1987 with the intention of targeting college-aged students who might be drinking too much as part of their newfound freedom. It has since become a national movement to draw more attention to the causes and effects of alcoholism as well as how to help families and communities deal with drinking problems. For many, denial is a common trait among

those struggling with alcoholism or alcohol abuse. They often underestimate the amount they drink, the duration of their drinking problem, the impact it has had on their life, or overestimate their ability to control their drinking or to quit. Denial is also common among friends and family members who are uncomfortable acknowledging the gravity and reality of the situation. If you are struggling with alcohol or you have a friend or family member that needs help, contact your doctor and or visit www.alcohol.org for information and resources.

TEMPLE SINAI ISRAEL ADVENTURE 2021

LED BY RABBIS RICK AND SUSAN RHEINS

In his diary entry on February 18, 1896, Zionist leader Theodor Herzl wrote: "I believe the Jewish State to be a world necessity - and that is why it will come into being." Fifty-two years later, on May 14, 1948 (5 Iyar 5708), the Jewish People's Council gathered in Tel Aviv where David Ben-Gurion declared the establishment of Medinat Yisrael, the State of Israel.

As we celebrate Israel@73, we invite you to turn your dream of visiting Israel into reality by joining us on the 2021 Temple Sinai Israel Adventure! Certainly, there are tourist destinations that offer unique attractions, but a trip to Israel enriches one's mind, inspires one's spirit, and rejuvenates one's body with award-winning Israeli cuisine. There is no better way to celebrate Israel than by exploring the ancient charms and embracing the modern miracles of our ancestral homeland.

The Temple Sinai Israel Adventure is scheduled for October 17 - 28, 2021. Highlights include:

TEL AVIV AREA:

Old Yaffo Jewish/Arab Co-Existence
Tour
Tzippori and Beit Shearim National
Parks
Zikhron Yaakov
Caesarea at Sunset

JUDEAN AND NEGEV DESERTS:

Masada and the Dead Sea
Tel Arad National Park
Ramat Negev Tour
Machtsh Ramon Sunrise Jeep Tour

JERUSALEM:

Old City Tour, including the Kotel
Tunnels
Rachel's Tomb & Gush Etzion
The Israel Museum
Yad Vashem: World Holocaust
Remembrance Center
Machne Yehuda Market
Shabbat in Jerusalem

... AND SO MUCH MORE!

The 2021 Temple Sinai Israel Adventure is open to you, as well as to your non-Temple Sinai family and friends. It is a low physical/high spiritual impact tour. For additional information about the itinerary and to book online, please follow this link: <https://secure.ayelet.com/Rheins2021.aspx> If you have questions about the tour, please contact us: Rick at rabrheins@sinaidenver.org Susan at rabbisusan@sinaidenver.org We look forward to exploring and experiencing Israel with you!

Next Year (5782) in Jerusalem! - Rabbi Rick and Rabbi Susan Rheins

JWV MEETINGS

MAY 23 AT 9:00 AM (DESCRIPTION BELOW) | JUNE 13 AT 9:00 AM (TBD)

HELD VIRTUALLY OVER ZOOM

Please join us for our monthly meetings currently held on Zoom. We will have a way to listen to meetings on a phone for those who do not have computer access. For more information please call Linda at 303-470-5158

ISRAEL DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES ATTACHÉ TO THE U.S.

Fox was born in 1969 and became Israel's Defense Attaché in Washington, D.C. in September, 2019. In 1987, he joined the Paratroopers Brigade and completed officers' training in 1989. He then served in several command positions, mainly in southern Lebanon: he served as the commander of the "Shaham" battalion of the Nahal Brigade, 1999-2001; deputy commander of the Nahal Brigade, 2001-2002; diversionary operation officer of the Galilee Division, 2004-2006; commander of the Judea Brigade, 2006-2008; and commander of the Officers' School Training Base 1, 2009-2011.

He commanded the Nahal Brigade, 2012-2014; was chief corps officer of the paratroopers and infantry, 2014-2016; and commanded the Gaza regional division, 2016-2018.

Maj. Gen. Fox received an LLB from the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya and an MA in security studies from Haifa University. He also served as a Wexner Foundation Fellow at Harvard University.

He was recently a senior visiting fellow at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliya, Israel.



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CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2020

The Confirmation class of 2020 had their Confirmation service on Friday, March 5, after it was postponed last May due to the pandemic. We were excited to celebrate with the families and acknowledge the hard work and perseverance of the class.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

Rabbi Rheins, Brooke Rosenthal, AJ Schiff, Aliza Bochner, Rena Zucker, Joshua Thorner, Samuel Humphries, Lucy Adlen, Cora Kronberg, Charlye Reiner, Lucy Meyer, Rosemary Ayres, Rabbi Jordy Callman

Please note: This class photo is a digital composite, made up of individual photos taken following social distancing guidelines.

SENIOR SEND OFF CELEBRATION

Temple Sinai is incredibly proud of our graduating seniors. We are looking forward to the opportunity to celebrate their incredible accomplishment at the end of May. More details coming soon. Please reach out to Carly with any questions, carly@sinaidenver.org.



AIDEN BUB

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Undecided



ANALISE LEVY

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon



ILANA DECKER

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending college in the fall, but is still undecided which school.



ISABEL BARON

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending Northeastern University in Boston, MA to major in Communications.



JONATHAN SAGEL

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending Washington University in St. Louis.



JULIA FRANK

GRADUATING FROM: Littleton High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending the University of Oregon to major in Product Design.



LUCY MEYER

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending the Barrett Honors College at ASU.



MACEY SCHWARTZ

GRADUATING FROM: Littleton High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending The University of Colorado



MADELYN GOTLIEB

GRADUATING FROM: Legend High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending the Colorado School of Mines



NOAH WALDMAN

GRADUATING FROM: Denver Academy
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending Fort Lewis College to study Engineering.



OLIVIA CASSARA

GRADUATING FROM: Ralston Valley High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending college in the fall, but is still undecided which school.



RACHEL TENNANT

GRADUATING FROM: Chatfield Senior High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending Colorado Mesa University in the fall - entering the nursing program.



SAMUEL NATHAN SILVERMAN

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry
Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Attending the University
of Miami.



SARAH KERSTEIN

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry
Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Attending The University
of Colorado Boulder
for the Environmental
Design Program with a
major in architecture



TESS ALEXA RITTENBERG

GRADUATING FROM: Cherry
Creek High School
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Attending Colorado
College in Colorado
Springs



ADAM VICKSMAN

GRADUATING FROM: The University of Colorado, Boulder

PROGRAM: B.A. in Environmental Engineering.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Undecided



BENJAMIN HUMPHRIES

GRADUATING FROM: The University of Colorado, Boulder

PROGRAM: Summa Cum Laude, B.A. in History

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Pursuing a MA in History in the fall.



CAMERON OBERFELD

GRADUATING FROM: The Goizueta School of Business at Emory University

PROGRAM: Marketing and Consulting

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Working as a Sales Operations Analyst with iCIMS.



IAN TENNANT

GRADUATING FROM: The University of Colorado, Boulder

PROGRAM: BA in Integrative Physiology and a minor in Business

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Considering going to Dental school.



IRA WEISS

GRADUATING FROM: Colorado State University

PROGRAM: Bachelor of Science in Construction Management.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Working in the construction industry.



JACOB DELL'ACQUA

GRADUATING FROM: The University of Colorado, Boulder - Leeds School of Business

PROGRAM: B.S. in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and Management

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Undecided



JAKOB RHEINS

GRADUATING FROM: The University of Colorado, Boulder
PROGRAM: Summa Cum Laude, majoring in International Affairs, minoring in French
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Undecided



JORDYN EBER

GRADUATING FROM: The University of Colorado, Boulder
PROGRAM: BA in Sociology
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Attending either graduate school or an internship in Israel.



JOSHUA RHEINS

GRADUATING FROM: Case Western Reserve University School of Law
PROGRAM: Doctor of Law - JD
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Undecided



LAURYN ENGEL

GRADUATING FROM: The Colorado State University Business School
PROGRAM: BS in Supply Chain Management
PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Undecided

DO YOU KNOW A GRADUATE WHO WASN'T LISTED?

Send the following information to Yoni Buckman at yonibuckman@sinaidenver.org to be listed in the July - August edition of Keshar:

Name of Graduate

Institution Graduating From

Plans for next year

If graduating high school - What college you are attending, gap year program you are participating in, etc.

If graduating college/grad school - what your degree is in, if you will be continuing to a higher degree, starting a new job, etc.

Senior Photo or Recent Headshot

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

LAUREN KIMBALL NEW BOARD MEMBER

The last Friday in April, 2020, Lauren Kimball was walking to lunch with her husband Ross. COVID-19 was everywhere. "We were only four weeks into the pandemic and I felt purposeless," says Kimball, senior manager of The Event Group, which facilitates corporate functions.

COVID's devastating toll on the hospitality industry "pulled the rug out from underneath me," she says. "We were only four weeks into the pandemic and I felt purposeless. That day I was talking to Ross about wanting to serve a greater purpose."

While they were eating lunch, her phone rang. Shana Cohen, who sat on the leadership and nominating committee, was on the other end. "Someone had given Shana my name to recruit for the Temple Sinai board," Kimball says. The surprising request came at the perfect moment. "I applied, because this is exactly what I was searching for - and the world felt so very lonely. Now I can help my synagogue."

Born and raised in New Jersey, she earned a BS in marketing and French at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of business and moved to Denver in 2012.

She met Ross Kimball, a Sinai member, in 2013. Rabbi Rheins married them in 2016. The inheritor of "two amusing stepchildren," Spencer, 13, and Alexa, 12, Lauren and Ross have a daughter, Dani, 4.

Temple Sinai's board is examining progressive changes that enable a better understanding of all congregational demographics, Kimball says. "It's no longer just about the big donors. We're looking top down and left to right to align the board with the congregation."

The board actively explores building team programs, especially for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs

"who are kind of out of it for a bit after leaving religious school," she says. "We want to create opportunities at all levels of engagement."

COVID, the preeminent challenge, is constantly surveilled by a dedicated committee that has brought everyone together on the same page. "Sinai has accomplished so much," says Kimball. "The rabbi cancelled only a very minimal number of simchas. We've upgraded technology. The preschool didn't close once during COVID because everyone supported each other to do what needed to be done. Zoom was up and running almost immediately." The board, which has only met in person once or twice over the past year, regularly meets on Zoom.

Kimball's biggest hope for Temple Sinai in 2021 is that it shines through the pandemic and maintains its winning streak in the sense that all entities of the synagogue are represented in a unified congregation. "I would also like to increase our membership at the younger level so that we continue our Jewish tradition, ritual and spirituality throughout the generations."



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